January 23, 2002

Ms. Sarah Momsen, RN
Inland Counties Emergency
Medical Agency
515 N. Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0060

Dear Ms. Momsen:

On January 14, 2002, the EMS Authority received your request for approval of the Trial Study on the Evaluation of Initial Fluid Resuscitation to Improve Outcome in Infants and Children with Hypoxic Cardiac Arrest and your request for the administration of 5% Albumin by paramedics taking part in the trial study. Please note that the request for administration of Albumin will be reviewed as a component of the trial study and not an addition to the paramedic local optional scope of practice.

Your request will be reviewed in consultation with the members of the Scope of Practice Committee of the Emergency Medical Services Medical Directors' Association of California at their meeting on February 26, 2002. The meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m., will be held at the Glendale Hilton located at 100 W. Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale, CA, phone (818) 956-5466. Your Medical Director, Dr. Conrad Salinas, or his designee should attend the meeting to provide clarification and answer questions as needed. Following the review, you will be notified in writing of the EMS Authority's decision on your requests.

Please note for future submissions that any request for a trial study or addition to the local optional scope of practice must be signed by ICEMA's Medical Director. In addition 10 copies of any Category II requests for local optional scope of practice (not part of a trial study request) should be submitted, as specified in EMSA #112, "Guidelines for EMT-Paramedic Scope of Practice: Request for Additions to the EMT-P Scope of Practice." This will help to facilitate the review process.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Nancy Steiner, Paramedic Program Manager, by calling (916) 322-4336 or e-mailing nsteiner@emsa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Watson
Interim Director

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